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### **HARVEY POLINSKY NAMED TO HEAD CONNECTICUT FSA**

WASHINGTON, March 20, 1998 — Farm Service Agency Administrator Keith Kelly today announced that Harvey Polinsky has been named the Connecticut State Executive Director for FSA. "Harvey brings a solid farming and agricultural credit background to the job," Kelly said. "He knows the issues first-hand that will face Connecticut agriculture in the next century. I am confident that Harvey will play an important role in helping Connecticut farmers remain profitable and viable."

Polinsky is a farmer of over 30 years experience. He owns a poultry and dairy operation in Jewett City, Connecticut. In addition, he has served on the Farm Credit and CoBank board of directors and as Chair of the Connecticut State FSA Committee since 1995.

Polinsky was named State Executive Director effective March 23, 1998, replacing the late Vincent Majchier.

"Harvey will be an excellent SED, because he is in tune with agriculture," Kelly said. "Secretary Glickman has said that our most important accomplishments will happen locally. Harvey is an important advocate of agriculture who will help USDA make its mark in Connecticut."

Polinsky was a 1959 honors graduate of the University of Connecticut School of Agriculture. He was the 1997 recipient of the University Agriculture and Natural Resources Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumnus Award. He is an active member of the Connecticut Grange, and numerous agriculture organizations. He and his wife, Judy, live in Jewett City, and are the parents of three children.

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